

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method of transmitting electronic voice messages comprising the steps of:

establishing a voice command zone;

establishing an array of voice command instructions relating to the operation of an electronic message system;

receiving the voice command instructions by a microphone input means;

responsive to a record voice command encapsulating an audio message received by the microphone inputs means into an email attachment and transmitting the email attachment to a predetermined SMTP address; establishing a caller identity associated with a first telephone connection;

recording a first audio clip from the first telephone connection;

establishing an email target string;

encapsulating the first audio clip, the caller identity and the email target string into a first email attachment;

transmitting the first email attachment to a first email account associated with the email target string;

broadcasting the first audio clip to a second telephone connection;

prompting the second telephone connection for a reply recording;

responsive to a record signal, recording a second audio clip from the second telephone connection;

encapsulating the second audio clip and the caller identity into a second email attachment;

transmitting the second email attachment to a second email account associated with the caller identity.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of establishing a play command that broadcasts audio files attached to email messages through a speaker means.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of establishing a text-to-voice synthesizer, synthesizing text messages into speech, and establishing a play command that broadcasts the synthesized speech through a speaker means.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the voice command zone is established in an automobile passenger compartment.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the voice command zone is established in a human-inhabitable dwelling.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the microphone input means is omni-directional.